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Honorable John J. Sirica
Judge
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
United States Courthouse
Washington, D. C. 20001

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Dear Judge Sirica:

On July 19, 1974, the House Judiciary Committee published its report on "White House Surveillance Activities and Campaign Activities" (Book VII). This report on Pages 384-431 contains excised portions of a document entitled "Special Report of the Interagency Committee on Intelligence (AD HOC)." The publication of this "Top Secret" document, even partially excised, has caused me concern. Among the excised portions of the document, there is material which, I feel, if publicly disclosed could cause grave damage to the Nation's security.

Accordingly, I am bringing this matter to your attention with the hope that you will call upon me to discuss the significance of the material in the event you contemplate disclosure.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE:

See memorandum A. B. Fulton to Mr. W. R. Wannall, dated 8/20/74, captioned "Records of Special Electronic Coverage Placed at the Request of The White House - Publication by the House Judiciary Committee - Damage Assessment," prepared by RHH:rsk.

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